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Labour Party To Back 'Churchill-Deal' To India

NO DEPARTURE FROM ITS PAST POLICY

General Election To Be Fought On Purely Domestic Issues

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 10.

As agendas are being drawn up for the forthcoming party conferences the question is being asked whether India will be one of the major issues in the impending General Election.

All party conferences have got a series of resolutions on India and there will be no doubt lively exchanges of views when they will come up for discussion, especially, at the T. U. C. meeting at Blackpool towards the week-end and when the Labour Party holds the annual conference in December.

It is a foregone conclusion that at all these conferences, timehonoured resolutions will be passed expressing pious wishes about seeing India united, self-governing, independent with special phraseologies to suit party labels and urging Government to do all it can to help her in achieving this goal.

But this does not mean that at the General Election, India will become one of the major issues whereon electors will be asked to register their votes.

I understand, the Labour Party leadership takes the view that the party must fight the General Election purely on domestic issues. Labour Party leadership is not inclined to depart from its past policy and come to an open conflict with Conservatives, and Liberals on the India question.

Labour leadership wants to justify the present policy of Government towards India. It wants to take its full share in supporting it; in fact, it is anxious to point out to the electors that that is the correct policy and labour must share with the other two parties forming the present coalition, bouquets as well as criticism.

I am told on good authority that the Labour Party headquarters will make this position clear to all its affiliated bodies. It will emphasise that all those who stand on Labour ticket must support party leadership in its decision to make India a non-party issue in the next parliament. Of course, there will be the usual concession permitting members of the party to criticise Government but this concession will not concede the right of any member of party to divide the House. This is equally true of the Liberal Party whose leadership is fully behind the present policy towards India.

"ASSEMBLY OF U. P. CONGRESSMEN"

Body Formed To Carry On "Constructive And Other Normal Work"

CAWNPORE, Oct. 10: An "Assembly of U. P. Congressmen" was formed to-day—the first day of the Conference of Released Congressmen, held here under the presidentship of Mr. Sampurnanand.

The new body will devote itself to the constructive programme of the Congress, and its membership will be open to delegates to the Congress; members of the Central and Provincial Legislature elected on the Congress ticket; and those who were presidents and secretaries of District, City or Town Congress Committees in August, 1942.

Congressmen who were not imprisoned during the 1942 Congress movement, and members of the Radical Democratic and the Communist Parties are debarred from being members of the body. The Executive Committee, is however, empowered to admit Congressmen who have not suffered imprisonment, if it is satisfied that it was for adequate reasons.

Babu Purushottamdas Tandon was elected President of the "Assembly of U. P. Congressmen". The Executive Committee consists of 13 members, including besides the President, three Secretaries, namely Mr. Harish Chand Bajpai, Dr. Jawaharlal Rohatgi and Mr. Muzzafar Husain, and the treasurer Mr. Peareylal Agrawal.

Another resolution passed by the Conference, explaining the need for the formation of the "Assembly", stated "as the various working executives of the Congress are still unlawful, in the interest of organised work it is necessary, in the meantime, to evolve some arrangement which will maintain discipline among workers and ensure the carrying on of constructive and other normal activities of the Congress."—A. P.

PROF. RANGA RELEASED

MADRAS, Oct. 10.—Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) who was a detenu in the Tanjore Special Jail was released unconditionally from the jail last evening under orders of the Madras Government. He arrived here this morning. Prof. Ranga is suffering from ear trouble and is under the treatment of Dr. Cherian of the Madras General Hospital. He will leave for Nidubrole on October 13 to attend the Food Producers Conference.—United Press.

TWO 'HABEAS CORPUS' PETITIONS TURNED DOWN

PATNA, Oct. 10: A Full Bench of the Patna High Court consisting of Messrs. Justices Agarwala, Meredith and Singh delivered the judgment to-day in the "Habeas Corpus" applications filed on behalf of Mr. Basantchandra Ghosh, Advocate, at present suffering detention as a security prisoner, and of Dr. Asoke Bose, physician, Dunka, who is also a security prisoner.

Their Lordships dismissed the applications granting permission to appeal to the Federal Court.

SURAT MOVE FOR MUSLIM MAJLIS BRANCH

SURAT, Oct. 10: Among the Nationalist Muslims of Surat a move is being made to establish a branch of the All-India Muslim Majlis in Surat which will work in conformity with the general policy of the central body. It is understood that sponsors of this move will shortly get in touch with the central office of the Majlis and seek guidance in the matter.—United Press.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY YURBURG

Million Russian Troops Sweep Over Lithuania

LONDON Oct. 10: The Moscow radio reported: "Russian troops have occupied the town of Yurburg on the banks of the Niemen, a few miles from the East Prussian border".

Two Soviet Army Groups, estimated by the Germans at almost one million men are sweeping across Lithuania on a 120 mile front in a double threat to the Germans in the Baltic area.

The First Baltic Army were last night only 15 miles from the port of Memel. This thrust, with other thrusts towards Libau, threatens to pin over 50,000 Germans against the Baltic. The Third White Russian Army is within 12 miles of the East Prussia border in the Tilsit area and another Russian Army far to the south is only 55 miles from the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

Soviet Cut Belgrade-Budapest Railway

MOSCOW, Oct. 10: Red Army units have cut the Budapest—Belgrade railway between Subotica near the Yugoslav-Hungarian Frontier and Novi Sad (on the Danube 45 miles north-west of Belgrade).

This line, Reuter adds, is part of the main Vienna Orient Express routes to Salonika and Constantinople, main traffic artery between Germany and the Balkans.

Monday's Soviet Communique said: In Yugoslavia, west of Velika Kikinda, our troops having forced river Tisa, captured on its western bank, two towns and a railway junction, one of them being Senta.

CHURCHILL MEETS STALIN

MOSCOW, Oct. 9: The Moscow radio broadcast the following statement: "On October 9 meeting and discussion took place between the Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars, Stalin and Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The Moscow radio further announced that, "On October 9 discussion took place between the Foreign Commissar of U.S.S.R., V. M. Molotov, and British Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Prime Minister Churchill made a short statement at the airport on his arrival. "It is two years since I was in Moscow," he said, "two years marked by unbroken series of victories" He paid a tribute to the Red Army which, he said had broken the structure of the German Army.

KHUHRO'S SERVANT TURNS APPROVER

SUKKUR, Oct. 10.

Daresh Khuhro, servant of Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, who was recently arrested in Larkana District after having been declared an absconder in the Allahabux murder case, was today placed before Mr. Y. R. Parpia, District Magistrate, Daresh agreed to turn approver and was granted the King's pardon.

The case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro and his brother Mohamad Nawas will proceed on 12th inst. before the same Magistrate.—A. P.

Strike In Paper Mills

POONA, Oct. 10: About 750 workers of the Mundva Paper Mills, Poona, went on strike to-day on the question of increased dearness allowance, wages and a bonus of three months. It is understood the workers had given notice, on September 21 of their intention to go on strike.—A. P.

British Troops Enter Corinth

Germans Block Canal Effectively Before Departing

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS MEDITERRANEAN, Oct. 10.—The British entered Corinth without opposition, says a "communique".

The Adriatic "communique" stated: "British forward troops are in Corinth and met no opposition. Our forces are now in control of many key points and communication centres in the Peloponnese. Operations continue.

In Albania, Port Sarande is under attack. Partisan forces have given active support near Delvine. Further inland 80 Germans were killed during a recent mountain encounter with troops of the land forces in Adriatic."

Reuter adds that the importance of Corinth lies in its position at the western end of the Corinth Canal which the Germans effecively blocked before departing. It is a small town of 10,000 inhabitants occupying the site of the ancient city.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy. Long-range artillery is shelling the outskirts of Bologna as troops of General Mark Clark's Fifth Army battle through rain and mud along the last ten miles separating them from the Po plain of the city. The Germans are throwing in fresh and refitted units to replace their battered formations and are massing great quantities of artillery on the main Bologna-Imola roads.

The Allied Mediterranean "communique" to-day said: With continued bad weather and waterlogged state of the ground, activity in the Eighth Army sector has been confined to patrols while in the Fifth Army sector some local improvements to forward positions have been made.

Forlon medium bombers last night attacked air fields in Athens area. Other light and fighter bombers attacked shipping in the Adriatic and enemy targets along the Dalmatian coast. From these operations five of our aircraft are missing.

INDIANS CAPTURE TWO TOWNS.

From A. K. Quereshi, "A. P. of I." correspondent with Indian troops in Italy, Tuesday: To-day frontline reports credited the capture of two towns and two villages to Indians under hard fighting conditions intensified by continued heavy rain. The capture of Reconfreddo and Sanlorenzoin Scanno has given the Allied troops possession of the major part of the ridge running south-west from the latter to Montegattona, Roncofreddo, San Paola and Monte Farneto.

The German Overseas News Agency stated early to-day that the American Fifth Army have launched an offensive in the Etruscan Alps, which was heralded by mass air attacks and drumfire of artillery. The agency said that the main weight of the assault was in the area of Futa Pass road.

OCEAN SWELL WINS JOCKEY CLUB CUP

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10.

Lord Rosebery's 'Ocean Swell,' three year old colt by Blue Peter out of Jiffy who is a daughter of 'Hurry On', won the Jockey Club Cup over two and a quarter miles here this afternoon.

Ridden by E. Smith 'Ocean Swell' who won the Derby and was third in St. Leger won easily by three lengths from Sir Malcolm Mcalpines four year old historic.

KING'S FIRST WIN OF SEASON

The King had the first win of the season when his colt 'Kingstone' by King Salmon out of Feola won Gamlingay Stakes for two year olds over seven furlongs.—Reuter.

LATEST NEWS

Ultimatum To Garrison At Aachen

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The American Commander in the Aachen sector, in a broadcast picked up by Reuter's Radio Station to-day, demanded the surrender of Aachen.

He gave the city until ten fifty in the morning to-morrow to surrender, after which time, he said, the city would be destroyed if not capitulated.

Reuter's special correspondent with the United States First Army reports that an American intermediary was sent into Aachen this morning to deliver terms of surrender to the German garrison there.

From the Reuter's special correspondent with Canadians on the Scheldt, Tuesday Oct. 10.—The beachheads established by the British and Canadian assault Scheldt have been linked up, and progress is developing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (DECEMBER.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Previous Closing	21.88
Today's Opening	21.88
Difference	Nil.
Today's Closing	21.86
Difference	—02

Chiang Says

DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN WON'T BE LONG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10.—General Chiang Kai-shek in an address on China's 'Double Tenth' anniversary to-day said: "Fighting will be difficult along the sea coast and railways but to-day's situation had been long anticipated and we are fully prepared to meet the developments. To-day five million Chinese soldiers are fighting at the front. Sixty per cent of Chinese territory remain in Chinese hands. This coming year will bring victory. Darkness before dawn cannot be long."—Reuter.

"CHINA MUST TAKE JAPAN'S PLACE"

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.

Mr. Donald Nelson former Chairman of the United States War Production Board, reported on the recent trip he undertook to China on President Roosevelt's behalf in a speech last night before the United China Relief Association. He said, "the situation in China is serious but not hopeless and it is a situation which must gravely concern not only the Chinese but ever American. Every day of continued impoverishment and suffering for China means delay in establishing a healthy world economy which is essential to the sustained prosperity of our own country. I have actively undertaken to work out with the Chinese Government ways in which additional war supplies including the all-important trucks can be brought into China as soon as possible.

"It is to our advantage and to the advantage of the entire world to see that China emerges from this war as a leading industrial nation of the Orient replacing Japan. Most American and British products are far too expensive for the Far Eastern market, unless after Japan's defeat, a new low-cost source of manufactures arises in the Orient to supply what are now Japan's foreign markets. Some other nation must take Japan's place in world industry and trade. Beyond doubt, a democratic peaceful China is that nation. The rise of China as an industrial nation will aid to root out a great part of the poverty and ignorance of the Far East."—Reuter.

STERLING AREA TO BE MAINTAINED

LONDON, Oct. 10: Maintenance of the sterling area is still the object of Government's policy. This was made clear in the Commons to-day by Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question.

When asked how in the absence of discriminatory currency arrangements for the Sterling Area he proposed to deal with the Sterling Balances now held in London, Sir John Anderson said:

"It is important to keep in mind a distinction between the arrangements which will be necessary and appropriate in relation to post-war transitional period and international indebtedness arising out of war on one hand and ultimate objectives to which policies of this and other countries should be addressed on the other hand.

It is clear that questions of sterling balances now held in London belongs to the former category."—Reuter.

No Abolition Of Imperial Preference?

Attlee Clarifies Britain's Mutual Aid Agreement With America

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Mr. Atlee, Deputy Prime Minister, made it clear in the Commons to-day in reply to questions about a recent speech by Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer at Mansion House, that Britain's Mutual Aid Agreement with the United States to work for the elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment in international commerce was qualified by an understanding that Britain was not committed to the abolition of Imperial Preference.

The British Government's policy was carried out in the letter and spirit of the provisions of the agreement.—Reuter.

STUBBORN JAP DEFENCE OF TIDDIM

Allied Patrols Within 400 Yards Of Village

NEW DELHI Oct. 10.—To-day's S.E.A.C communique says:

ARAKAN: Japanese reconnaissance elements left more than 60 dead when they withdrew from their unsuccessful attack near Goppe Bazar, at the eastern end of one of the main passes across the Mayu Range. Fourteenth Army patrols, harassing their withdrawal, killed more Japs yesterday round Taung bazar. Our artillery dispersed nearly 200 Japanese in this area. Enemy positions in the hills south-east of Maungdaw were also shelled.

CHIN HILLS: The enemy is stubbornly defending Tiddim. In some sectors our patrols are operating within 400 yards of the village.

Road and rail communication were successfully attacked in Central and Northern Burma by Allied aircraft yesterday and on Sunday, in adverse weather. Bridges were the main objectives. Two of our aircraft are missing.

AMERICANS LAND ON GARAKAYO

PEARL HARBOUR, Oct. 10.—A communique issued by Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific, states that American forces have landed on Garakayo Islet in the Palaus. They quickly established and secured a beachhead advancing inland against light opposition. Garakayo lies two and a half miles north of Peleliu. The troops who landed on Sunday were elements of the Eighty-first Infantry Division.

This is the tenth landing in the Palau islands since the invasion of Peleliu on September 14.

ALLIED ADVANCE NORTH OF ANTWERP

Heavy Fighting Continues In Bridgehead Over Leopold Canal

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 10

General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "Heavy fighting continues in the Allied bridgehead over the Leopold Canal. Enemy attempts to eliminate the bridgehead were repulsed. Our troops which made a landing early on Monday morning on the south shore of the Scheldt Estuary have made good progress.

North of Antwerp, local gains were made. There has been little change in the position in the Aachen area. In the vicinity of Ofden north of Aachen, we made an advance of about 600 yards and later contained a counter-attack by enemy tanks. Our forces advancing from south in the area east of Aachen held their positions against several counter-attacks near Verlautenheide. In Huertgen area, we made slight gains south-west of the town against very heavy resistance.

ADVANCE NORTH OF NANCY

North of Metz, an enemy counter-attack was repulsed at Maizieres. Advances in the area north of Nancy reached Letricourt. Bois De La Fourasse and several more towns in the two miles west of Letricourt are being cleared of the enemy.

In the Vosges' foothills, our advance freed more villages. Hard fighting continues particularly in Le Thillot sector where a number of strong points were overcome. Heavy losses were inflicted and several hundred prisoners taken. East of Epinal, the enemy was forced from Laveline and Heap Elmont.

AIR ATTACKS ON MILITARY TARGETS IN GERMANY

More than 1,100 heavy bombers escorted by very strong forces of fighters yesterday attacked military targets in south-west Germany. Most of the bombing was concentrated in Frankfurt Coblenz and Mainz regions. In the course of these operations two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Five bombers and three fighters are missing. Last night, Bochum in the Ruhr was strongly attacked by heavy bombers. Objectives in Wilhelmshaven were also bombed."

FIGHTING AT SAINT NAZAIRE

The German radio reported: "At St. Nazaire, fierce fighting occurred north-east of Blain 30 miles north-east of Saint Nazaire where the Americans went over to attack after the garrison had ignored the call to surrender."

The German News Agency reported "American attacks south-east and north of Aachen continue to gain ground locally and several small wedges were driven into the main German lines. These were sealed off.

The American forces which entered the southern part of the town itself were driven out again in a counter-attack."

CANADIANS PUSH NORTH OF ANTWERP

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at 21st Army Group Headquarters, Tuesday: The Canadian sea-borne landing in the Scheldt pocket is going well. The bridgehead over the Leopold Canal has now been compressed to an area 400 to 600 yards deep. Bitter fighting is going on.

The Canadian push north of Antwerp towards the narrow neck of the causeway to Zeeland has been held up by vigorous German shelling. Very fierce house-to-house and street-fighting is going on in the village of Opheusden just below the lower Rhine at the north-westerly tip of General Dempsey's advance.

U. S. ATTACK ON AACHEN SUBURB

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the United States First Army Advanced Headquarters, Tuesday: The gap east of Aachen has now been closed to one mile in spite of strong German counter-attacks which attempted to force it open in the vicinity of Bardenberg, five miles north of Aachen. American units began the attack upon the Aachen suburb of Haaren this morning. They were troops who had last night sent patrols into the suburb and then bypassed it. Other American infantry drove north-east and cut the Monschau—Duren highway near Huertgen. Monschau is eight miles south of Roetgen. This move has snapped the important German communication route.

ALLIED GENERAL OFFENSIVE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10: The Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet reports that an Allied general offensive has begun.

Telephone communication between Berlin and Stockholm which was cut off on Sunday morning is still interrupted. Cable lines, however, are functioning as usual.—Reuter.

Beverley Nichols Defames Mahatma

BR. NOVELIST'S "VERDICT ON INDIA" MAKES SWEEPING ATTACK ON PRESS, CONGRESS & CITY EUROPEANS

LONDON, October 10.

A new book on India by Mr. Beverley Nichols, novelist and journalist, "Verdict on India" is published today.

Mr. Nichols who spent about a year in India finished the book in Bombay in the spring of this year.

"VERDICT ON INDIA," INDEED!

"Verdict on India" abounds with such comments as Parsis are "the only figures that stand out from the vast desert of mediocrity which is the Indian Press." He describes the Indian Press as "a hotch-potch of rumour, prejudice and ignorance" and Nichols comments that the journalistic profession is "drawn from duds."

New Delhi struck Nichols as being like "a British matron in fancy dress trying to speak the native language with the accent of South Kensington."

"To ask the British to quit New Delhi would be superfluous as they have never arrived," he says.

Nichols describes Dr. Ambedkar as one of the six best brains in India and quotes Ambedkar as saying to him that "Gandhi is the greatest enemy untouchables ever had in India".

A chapter headed "Searchlight on Hinduism" contains such comments as "Young India wants to march to the factory while the leader insists on dragging them to Church" and "Hinduism is the only world religion which has absolutely no historical basis whatever."

Further, Nichols complains that there is no genuine art in India and he describes long searches after Indian paintings and music.

"Hell Hindu" is the title of another chapter, indicting Hinduism and Mr. Gandhi in alternating Fascism and he says of Mr. Gandhi "he has no respect for truth."

Of Congress he says it is "the only 100 per cent, full-blooded uncompromising example of undiluted Fascism in the modern world."

Nichols refers to "Mr. Gandhi's quite inordinate vanity, narrow ignorance and supremely intolerant." Nichols believes Mr. Gandhi's practical influence is on the wane and says non-violence has been exposed for good as violent humbug. Nichols continues: "He always speaks with one eye on America."

HEIL PAKISTAN

Another chapter proclaims support for Pakistan and the Muslims and admiration for Mr. Jinnah. He says: "This dream empire (or "Pakistan") may one day come out of the clouds and place itself on the world's map with a bang."

Referring to the British residents in Bombay, Nichols says: "The members of the Bombay European Association are a collection of liverish nobodies sunk in suburban complacency, ignorant, petty and pretentious; but he adds, they are not representative of the British in India, and he pays tribute to the men and women actually doing work."—Reuter.

Bombay To Receive 200 Families Of Hurs

KARACHI, Oct. 10.—It is learnt that the Sind Government have arranged with the Bombay Government to receive about 200 families of Hurs followers of Pir Pagaro, for settling with them in the Presidency as criminal tribes. Negotiations with the Punjab Government are in progress.—United Press.

SICK DESTITUTES' DEATHS RISE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10: Forty-two sick destitutes were admitted to Calcutta hospitals yesterday, according to the Director of Public Information, Bengal. There were seven deaths and four persons were discharged from hospitals during the day.—A. P.

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Unofficial Mission

Indian Industrialists' Visit To Britain

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

As announced on a previous occasion, the Government of India have invited a group of Indian industrialists and businessmen to visit England and America, as soon as war exigencies permit, with the object of studying the present industrial organisation of these countries, the technical advances made by them during the last few years, and their post-war industrial plans, says a press note. The mission will be unofficial in character, and its members, all Indians of independent views and position, will be free to arrange their programme and discuss any matter, unfetted by terms of reference or any form of control by Government. They will be accompanied by their own technical advisers and will bear their own expenses throughout the trip. Government will arrange facilities for them to visit industrial establishments and to contact leaders of industry and prominent businessmen in Britain and the United States.

The members of the Mission will not be concerned with India's Sterling balances in London, nor with any specific plan of post-war economic development.

The members of the delegation will be: Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, Sir Padampat Singhania, Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. M. A. Ispahani, Mir Laik Ali, and Mr. A. D. Shroff.—A.P.

IN MEMORY OF WILLKIE

Karachi City Fathers Adjourn

KARACHI Oct. 10.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation to-day unanimously passed a resolution of condolence touching the death of Mr. Wendell Willkie and adjourned its meeting without transacting any business.—A. P.

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MALTI:-"BUT I CAN'T BUY GOOD TEA THAT IS ALSO ECONOMICAL."
SHANTA:-"NONSENSE MALTI, TRY LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND & YOU HAVE BOTH. IT WILL PLEASE HIM & CHEER HIM."
MALTI:-"I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT."
HUSBAND OF MALTI:-"WHY DO MEN GO OUT FOR A CUP OF TEA WHEN THEY CAN HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER AT HOME, MALTI?"
MALTI:-"I AM SO GLAD YOU THINK SO. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BRING YOU A BOOK?"
Flowery Orange Pekoe
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Statutory Tenancy Is Not "Property"

DECISIONS OF CO-ORDINATE COURTS ONLY CONDITIONALLY BINDING

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Re. Peregrino A. Rodrigues ..... Insolvent.
Ex-Parte: The Official Assignee of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

This was a petition by the Official Assignee for leave under Section 63 of the Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act to disclaim the sub-tenancy of the portion of a house at Sassoon Dock occupied by the insolvent. The insolvent was adjudicated on his own petition on 20th January 1944. A suit for ejectment and for arrears of rent being pending against the insolvent, the Official Assignee made this application for leave to disclaim the subtenancy.

On behalf of the insolvent, it was argued that the Statutory Tenancy to which the insolvent became entitled by virtue of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act 1939 was not "property" within the meaning of Section 62 of the Insolvency Act and did not, on adjudication, vest in the Official Assignee who, therefore, was not entitled to disclaim it. The Official Assignee, on the other hand relied on a decision of Sir Norman Macleod in In re. Abubaker Haji Abdulla (26 Bom. L.R. 628) in which it was held to be "property" within the meaning of section 62 of the Insolvency Act.

JUDGMENT

In a considered judgment, his Lordship referred to Salmond on Jurisprudence (9th Ed.) Pp. 233-4 and stated that the authority of precedents was either absolute or conditional. Every court was absolutely bound by the decisions of all courts superior to itself, but the authority of decisions of courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction, based as it was not on statute or common law but on judicial comity was a conditional authority (Halsbury Vol. 19 P. 256: Tyabji Dalyabhai's Case 51 Bom. 855 and 863). Therefore, it was open to a subsequent judge to dissent from a prior decision and in effect reverse the same if he considered that the principle on which it was based was not the right principle (13 Ch. D. 774 at 795). In the present case the English decision on which Sir Norman Macleod based his decision in the case of In re. Abubaker, had been overruled by a latter English case. The principle on which Sir Norman's decision was based was therefore not the right principle, and his Lordship dissented from it as he was free to do, and held that the statutory tenancy to which the insolvent became entitled under the Rent Act was a purely personal right to retain possession which could not be assigned or transmitted, and was not "property" within section 62 of the Insolvency Act. His Lordship rejected the petition of the Official Assignee and held that he was not entitled to disclaim the sub-tenancy in question.

Mr. Y. B. Rege, instructed by Messrs. Dinkerrai and Parekh appeared for the Insolvent.

The Official Assignee appeared in person.

Jury Trial In High Court Reduced To Mockery

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla, Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Weston).

Ganpat Jiwaji ..... Appellant (Original Accused)
Versus
Imperator ..... Respondent.

Allowing the appeal and acquitting the accused, Mr. Justice Chagla delivering the judgment of the Full Bench observed that by the new section 411 A of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Jury had been placed in a worse position in the High Court than in the mofussil and trial by jury in the High Court had been reduced to a mockery.

The accused, a tea-seller, had been convicted by Mr. Justice Macklin and a Special Jury (by a majority of 7 to 2) of the murder of his alleged mistress, Sonibai and sentenced to death. The accused appealed under the new section 411A of the Criminal Procedure Code introduced last year which for the first time conferred a right of appeal from the Criminal Sessions of the High Court. The accused was alleged to have murdered Sonibai, placed her dead body in a gunny bag, carried it on his head and to have left it at the entrance of Bhiwandiwalla Building at Tardeo on 3rd January last.

JUDGMENT

Mr. Justice Chagla observed that the new section 411A was modelled on section 3 of the English Court of Criminal Appeals Act of 1907 without the limitations on the powers of the appellate court which section 4 of that Act imposed. Nor did the new section impose the restrictions laid down by sections 418 and 423 in respect of appeals from the mofussil viz. that where the trial was by jury an appeal would lie on matters of law only and the appellate court could not reverse the verdict of the mofussil jury unless it was the result of misdirection or misunderstanding. The result was that no sanctity now attached to the verdict of a High Court jury and his Lordship observed that it was for the legislature to consider whether the new section was in the interests of jury trials in the High Court. Their Lordships rejected the contention urged on behalf of the Crown that the Court could not interfere under the new section with the verdict of the Jury unless it was unreasonable or perverse.

Their Lordships came to the conclusion that the prosecution evidence in the case which was circumstantial was not incompatible with the innocence of the accused, and therefore allowed the appeal and acquitted the accused.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Mr. A. S. Navalkar and Mr. L. P. Pendse instructed by Messrs. Jehangir and Seerval appeared for the appellant.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. S. M. Shah instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

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INDORE, Oct. 9.

Sjt. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay, was given a warm reception by the Prajamandal and the Gujarati Samaj.

Addressing the Gumastas of Indore the Mayor requested their masters not to ill treat their employees.

Addresses were presented to him by all the Vyapari Mandals and Associations, including the Mill-owners' Associations, at a meeting held under the presidentship of Rai Bahadur Khanayalal Bhandari, and an appeal was made to contribute for the Congress voluntary organisation, viz., the Shanti Sevadal.

A silver coin presented to the Mayor was auctioned for Rs. 1,500. He was also given warm receptions by some other associations.

Paper Controller For Bombay

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

Powers to control the manufacture, distribution, and price of paper and the prices of millboard and strawboard have been assumed by the Government of India under six orders, viz., the Paper Control (Economy, Distribution and productions) Orders; the Paper Price Control Order; the Paper Control (prices of Board and prices of imported paper) orders.

The Bombay Government has set up an establishment under the Provincial Paper Controller to enforce these orders. Concessions can be granted only by the Central Government.

CHIDAMBARAM, Oct. 7.—An order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. was promulgated to-day by the Sub-Magistrate of Chidambaram restraining Mr. Padmanabhan and twelve others of Dravida Kalagam from holding meetings and processions in the Municipal area for five days beginning from to-day in view of the All-India Varnashrama Swarajya Conference. The Conference will be held in the Nataraja Temple here to-morrow.—A.P.

ABNORMAL LEVEL OF CRIMES

I.-G. Puts Blame On 'Quit India' Movement

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

The Inspector-General of Police recorded in the annual the continuance of an abnormal level of crime in Bombay Province during 1943. The heavy increase of population, bringing with it an influx of unknown undesirables, and the extra-ordinary conditions created by the continuance of war are reported to be the main causes.

After enumerating the details of the crimes, their investigation trial and conviction, the Inspector-General mentions about the honours and decorations conferred on officers and men of the Force.

According to the report, "the increase in the number of murders is a matter largely outside Police control. The mental unsettlement of war and the disrespect for law and order fostered by the 'Quit India' movement have probably their share of responsibility for promoting a tendency to take the law into one's own hands. Belgaum District has excelled its previous figures in this respect, and has reached the terrible peak of 98 murders—an increase of 21 over the figure for 1942."

Govt. Appoints Committee To Manage Surat Dt. Local Board

SURAT, Oct. 10.

A Committee of Management of 12 with Mr. Pradhan, Prant Officer, Northern Division, as Chairman, has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to carry on the functions of the superseded District Local Board it is understood.

The Surat District Local Board was superseded as a sequel to a resolution passed at its meeting on August 9 last ceasing to function forthwith.—A. P

THE GROWTH OF A PROSPECTIVE SWADESHI INDUSTRY

The many Swadeshi Industries have received good impetus for growth within a very short time past, but so far as the Leather Industry is concerned, the situation was not so promising.

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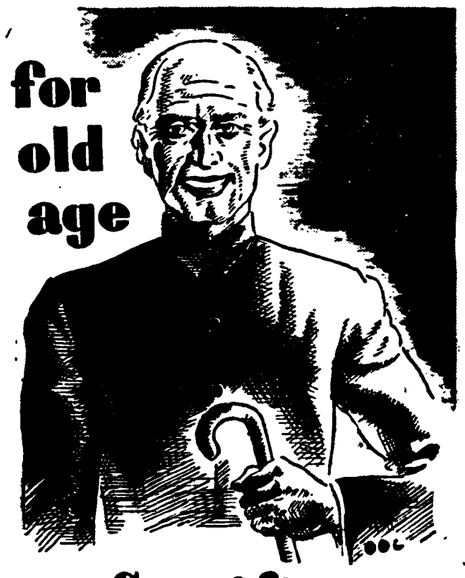

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Lowtide: 2-03, 15-59

To-day's Engagements

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association and other institutions in the City, the Birthday celebration of Dadabhai Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpaty, today at 6-30 p.m when Mr. N. M. Joshi, Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Mrs. M. J. Lam will speak on the "Life and Work of Dadabhai Naoroji. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will preside.

SHREE GORAKSHA LEAGUE: The following new Managing Committee has been elected for the current year. Seth Liladhar Muljee, President, Seth Narandas G. Lakhpatwalla, Vice President, Seth Keshavji Vasant, Seth M. Karsandas, Jt. Secretaries and Treasurers, Seth Parmanand K. Damodar, Seth Haridas Moolji Udeshi, Seth Chatrabhuj Bhanji, Seth Keshavlal M. Upadhya, Seth Mohanlal Murarji, and Seth Purshottam J. Joshi.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today 6-15 p.m.

SHANMUKANANDA SANGEETHA SABHA: Music entertainment by Sattur Subrahmanyam and Party in aid of High School, Gopalsamudram, South India, from 8-30 p.m at the S. I. E. S. High School Hall, Matunga.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On "What Religious Convictions can we hold as a thoughtful community" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, Opp. Church gate State today a 6-15 p.m.

FOOD EXHIBITION: A Food Exhibition will be held at the World Labour Welfare Centre to-day from 5 p.m to 9 p.m Films on health and food will also be shown after the exhibition.

DONATION TO GUJERAT FLOOD RELIEF: Trustees of Bombay Sonu-Chandi Tolavano Vepari Mandalno Dharamno Kanto have resolved to donate a sum of Rs. 10,001 to the Gujarat Rel Sankat Rahat Fund and to send the said amount to the Mayor of Bombay.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

The total of donations to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund (as per list No. 37) is Rs. 18,70,183.

Nagindas T. Master To Visit Surat

SURAT, Oct. 10: Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, will, it is learnt, visit Surat and other flood affected areas in the District. He is expected here on October 30 next, when he will also preside over a social function.

Wheat Shortage In Matheran

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.—Matheran, the favourite health resort, is suffering from shortage of wheat. The residents and visitors held a meeting and the Rationing Controller has been informed of the serious situation. It is hoped that the problem will be solved immediately.

Poor Wagris Rendered Homeless

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Oct. 10.—The huts of the Wagris situated outside the town caught fire on Sunday midnight. The fire was brought under control after one hour. Nine huts were completely burnt down. The Poor Peoples' Relief Society gave shelter and food to the poor Wagris who were rendered homeless.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11.

BOMBAY—1
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a.m. Inayat Khan 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Laxmibai Kelkar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Rangnath Jadhav 9-30 Juthika Roy 9-45 Vinayakrao Harshe 12-30 p.m. Songs (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Break for Lunch (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 5-0 L. B. Naik: 5-15 Geets (G) 5-30 Vinayakrao Harshe 5-55 Local Announcements 6-0 For Children (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary 6-50 L. B. Naik 7-0 Pasa Palat Gaya (H) 7-15 Rangnath Jadhav 7-30 L. B. Naik 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Thumri 8-15 In News 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 "G. I." 10-0 A I R Orchestra 10-20 Rangnath Jadhav 10-30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

BOMBAY—2
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8-5 a.m. Variety 8-50 Laxmibai Kelkar 9-0 Jaltarang 1-0 Songs (H) 5-0 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1 8-25 Vinayakrao Harshe 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1 9-0 From "Phulawat" 9-15 Laxmibai Kelkar 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1 10-0 Ballet Music 11-0 Close down.

Remember Poor Orphans

Bhulabhai's Appeal

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President, Hindu Deen Daya Sangh has issued the following appeal on behalf of foundlings-orphans:—

"The humanitrian services which are being rendered by the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh to the poor of this City deserve encouragement. Its chief activity is the maintenance of a Foundling Home at Matunga which has been functioning for the past seven years and is yet in infancy. This institution has at present 50 discarded babies under its shelter but on account of financial stringency is unable to meet the demand for further admissions. The Committee of the Hindu Deen Daya Sangh also feels the necessity of constructing special and suitable buildings for the Foundling Home at Matunga and appeals to the generous public for active sympathy and liberal help. I hope the public, particularly the Hindus, will remember the poor orphans under the shelter of this institution while distributing charity during the Diwali Holidays.

Homoeopathy Founder's Day

The Bombay Homoeopathic Association observed the 2nd Founder's Day (in lieu of the 9th anniversary of his death) on Sunday afternoon at its premises. After explaining the significance of the day, Mr. N. C. Vakil the Vice-President, drew a parallel between homoeopathy and Bahaism, since the chairman of the meeting and the chief speaker were both prominent Bahais like Dr. Lukmani, who had rendered valuable services to the Association.

Dr. H. M. Manji read a paper on "Adjustopathy—the universal bioscience of healing". He pointed out that maintenance of health and curing of disease depended upon preserving a balanced state of the requisite ingredients or constituents ordained by Nature, which go to make up man's body, and an adjustment of the same when the balance is disturbed by other forces, which we call a state of disease.

Mr. Mani H. Mehta who presided, described from the chair the speech as an exposition of new thought on medicine and urged that like every new thought or movement it must be investigated without prejudice. He related how a chronic, troublesome and mysterious cough which had defied some of the best allopaths of Bombay and Europe, had been banished rapidly and permanently by a local homoeopath. He finally called upon all the homoeopaths of the city and the presidency to close their ranks and come under the banner of the Associaton, which was the oldest homoeopathic Association in the Presidency and the largest and most representative of its kind in India, and endeavour to obtain the recognition which was due to homoeopathy from the authorities with a united effort, instead of ploughing lone furrows.

Rovers Cup

W. I. A. A. IN FINAL HOLDERS BEATEN BY 2—1

The W.I.A.A. Staff defeated the Royal Air Force, the holders, by the odd goal in three in the first semi-final of the Rovers Cup on Tuesday evening and qualified to meet the winners of the B.B.R.C.—Italian Transport Coy. match in the final on Saturday next.

Despite the threatening weather conditions, a capacity crowd turned out at the Cooperage. Fortunately for the Indians, the clouds did not pour. There was only a slight drizzle at the commencement of the contest. This helped the W.I.A.A. players to carry on barefooted throughout. Humphries being 'horse de combat' was unable to take the field. His place was filled by Aziz Alam. In consequence of which their defence was greatly weakened.

GUERAN SCORES

However, the Indian forwards exerted pressure from the very commencement of the game and the R.A.F. goal had a few narrow escapes. Gradually the airmen also came into the picture and the battery was directed at the opposite goals by turns. It was after twenty minutes of end to end play, during which the exchanges were fast and prompt, the R.A.F. secured the lead. Gueran, their centre-forward, beat Sanjiva, the W.I.A.A. custodian, with a fine header which gave the latter no chance whatsoever. Stirred to their depths the Indians made desperate efforts to level up matters but they were unable to do so before lemon time.

EQUALISER BY THOMAS

After resumption, the Indians showed more concerted action than they had done before with both their flankmen, Dhakuram and Parab, making repeated invasions into the R.A.F. camp, and centering beautifully time and again the latter's defence were hard put to it to drive them away. Tait was always conspicuous at the pivotal position. He was ably helped by all his colleagues. But the Indian forwards were not to be denied. Thomas brought off the equaliser with a grand spot, which beat Enever, the R.A.F. Custodian, neck and crop. A little later Parab put his side ahead by scoring from a neat pass given by Thomas within the penalty area.

Exciting struggle ensued thereafter. The W.I.A.A., defenders were called upon frequently to save their fortress and they did it with commendable pluck and courage. Solomon, Dinkar (Suvarna) and Mohideen were particularly prominent in their ranks. Sanjiva in goal discharged his duties well indeed. If the Airmen had resorted to the long-passing game, they might have met with greater success than they did. Towards the end Thomas had an open chance of scoring but he failed to find the net.

RESULT

W.I.A.A. STAFF	2 goals.
R.A.F.	1 goal.

THE TEAMS

W.I.A.A. STAFF: Sanjiva; Solomon and S. Dinkar; Aziz Alam, Mohideen and Govind; Parab, Narayan Rashad, Thomas and Dhakuram.

ROYAL AIR FORCE: Enever; Gray and Wright; Wilson, Tait and Cuthbertson; Irvy, Edmunds, Gueran, Cuthbertson and Smaile.

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TO-DAY'S SECOND SEMI-FINAL

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 10: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 7-10-44:—

Allahabad 85 73 T, BOMBAY 89 76 0, Calcutta 93 81 0, Cawnpore 82 70 T, Cuttack 92 78 0, Darjeeling 64 55 0, Delhi 91 71 0.4, Dehra Dun 83 65 0, Jacobabad 92 67 0, Karachi 91 71 0, Lahore 93 65 0, Lucknow 79 70 0, Madras 95 78 0, Nagpur 94 75 0, Patna 89 78 0, Peshawar 79 58 0, Shillong 76 61 0.4, Simla 65 54 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We put too much faith in systems, and look too little to men.

—Benjamin Disraeli

The Bombay Chronicle

LET CONGRESSMEN MEET

It has been suggested by many that the time has come for Congressmen who are free to meet in a conference, formal or informal, to devise ways and means of solving the political deadlock. This suggestion was made even before Gandhiji was released, and as a matter of fact small conferences of Congress workers were held in different provinces but for obvious reasons they failed to give a definite lead to the country. Shortly after his release, however Gandhiji clarified the siuation materially by repudiating every programme of violence, by declaring that his authority under the A.I.C.C. resolution to launch mass civil disobedience had lapsed and that even if it did not, he was not prepared, in view of changed conditions, to launch any such campaign just then. Then followed several provincial conferences of Congressmen declaring confidence in Gandhiji and his policy. Seeking a new way to end the deadlock, Gandhiji offered on his own responsibility, fresh terms to Britain for an Indo-British settlement and publicly supported the Rajaji formula as a basis for a Congress-League settlement. Pending the results of negotiations with Government and Jinnah certain proposed conferences of Congressmen had to be postponed. Meanwhile Government's response to Gandhiji's offer was that the Congress Working Committee members were not only not released but were not allowed even to be interviewed by him. His talks with Mr. Jinnah, too, have broken down, if only for the time being. The net result is that Gandhiji has, on the one hand, dropped mass civil disobedience and, on the other, finds that the path of negotiations has led him into what appears to be only a blind ally. What then shall we do?

The first thing to be done by those who believe in Gandhiji's lead in respect of the terms he has offered to Britain and the Muslim League—we think most Congressmen do so—is that they should actively support him in every possible way, particularly by exposing the vile mendacious propaganda carried on against him. Of course this is not enough. Constructive work, including that of strengthening the Congress organisation, has to be done by every Congressman. Nobody need think that the Congress constructive programme is a mere show or work when nothing militant is being carried on. Its political value was duly appreciated by those who opposed the Kasturba Memorial Fund on the ground that its use even for the benefit of women and children in villages would increase Congress influence in the countryside, particularly at the elections, though Congressmen do not need to exploit their social work to spread their influence. However, constructive work can have both political and ameliorative value if it is well-planned. To plan it and also to devise fresh ways of solving the political deadlock, it is desirable that Congressmen should meet in a conference at an early date. Finally, it has been said by some at the Akhand Hindustan Conference held at Delhi that many Congressmen are against Gandhiji's terms to Mr. Jinnah. A lie direct will we are sure be given to such a view at the conference or Congressmen, and Gandhiji's hands will be appreciably strengthened when his talks with Mr. Jinnah come to be resumed.

Arab League

The Preparatory Committee to the General Arab Congress, which has just concluded its fortnight long session at Alexandria, has proved a greater success than was anticipated. Riad El Solh, the Lebanese Premier, has said that "the success of our discussions was beyond expectation". It was so in the sense that observers feared that the Conference might quite possibly end in failure. There is much that has not been achieved. But it is in itself a gain that the essential unity of Arab countries as an entity in the world has been accepted. This finds expression in the protocol which announces the decision to set up a League of Independent Arab Countries to foster co-operation between them and safeguard their independence and integrity against all aggression. This is an admirable beginning—but only a beginning. Two things are needed before the League of Independent Arab Countries can prove in practice the institution that it is intended to be. First, of course, is the adherence of Saudi Arabia and Yemen. This, we hope, is only a matter of days. The second and the most important thing is that the League should be keenly conscious of the several forces that are inimical to the "independence and integrity" of its constituents and of the fact that anything that stultifies the independence of one harms the rest, too. The League will have to beware of friends. And there are many. Some of them are already there, others preparing to get there. If the League proves true to its declared object closer unity among Arab countries will follow as a matter of course. All this, however, belongs to the realm of future.

From the point of view of the immediate situation, the most important achievement of the League is the declaration of the solidarity of the Arab countries with Palestine. The case of the Arabs of Palestine could not have been put more clearly, more succinctly and more conclusively than in the following declaration of the Committee: "It fully sympathises with the sufferings of Jews in Europe but one must not mistake the case of these Jews for Zion, for nothing would be more arbitrary and more unfair than to try to settle the problem of Europe's Jews by another injustice, the victims of which would be the Arabs of Palestine, whatever their religion." The declaration about Palestine is very welcome and timely. Even if the Congress had achieved nothing else, we would have greeted it as a success because of the stand it has taken on the Palestine problem. The Premier of Transjordan has bluntly said that "any harm done to Palestine will be interpreted as a hostile act towards ourselves." The future of Palestine is in grave jeopardy but if Arab countries keep alert and watch the intrigues against that country in the spirit of what the Premier of Transjordan has said, Arab Palestine can yet be saved.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Churchill In Moscow

Mr. Churchill and his Foreign Secretary have gone to Moscow and have already started their talks with Marshal Stalin and M. Molotov. The visit was expected, though not so soon. But it is welcome because of the urgency of certain problems confronting the Allies. Mr. Attlee has declared that it is a sequel to the Quebec meeting between President Roosevelt. That is, of course, true, but to round off the Quebec Conference it would be necessary for the three leaders to meet together. This they will doubtless do and soon since the plan of world security outlined at Dumbarton Oaks has now been officially published. The immediate problems which have necessitated Mr. Churchill's present dash to Moscow are, we think, the problem of Germany after her collapse and the crisis in the Russo-Polish relations. There are differences among the Allies on both. Germany's defeat is not far off and if agreed plans of her treatment are not formulated now troubles may arise. More serious is the Russo-Polish crisis. It has already shown how potentially dangerous it is to the solidarity of the Allies. And if it is not resolved immediately it may lead to grave consequences in the international field and may destroy the very foundations of European and world peace.

India's Post-War Education

Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner to the Government of India, who is expected to return to India soon after a six weeks' tour of American educational institutions, will doubtless bring with him many useful ideas both from Britain and America. He is intensely sincere about his scheme of post-war education in India. But we doubt whether it will be given half the help it needs by the present Government of India. Referring to the Viceroy's Council, Mr. Sargent said at Washington: "We are most optimistic as regards the prospects of our Executive Council granting approval to the plan we have prepared." It appears they are agreed that India's great push forward after the war must be started by technicians. These technicians, we hope, will receive many of their ideas and much of their training either in the United States or from teachers who have been trained in the United States." We do not know the grounds for Mr. Sargent's optimism. The Viceroy at any rate has not been very kind to the scheme as he said in his first public utterance in India as Viceroy that India had simply no funds for it. India's need for an army of technicians is undeniable. But it does not seem likely that the British Government will materially help the training of such an army and thereby jeopardise British commercial interests in India. How America will help needs to be seen. But somehow or other India will safeguard her interests, educational, industrial and political.

Slaughter Of Cattle

The Agricultural Cattle Protecting Society of Karachi writes to us pointing out that, though Government has banned the slaughter of young and healthy cattle also of cows in milk and cows in calf, indiscriminate slaughter continues on a large scale. It suggests, therefore, nation-wide propaganda against such slaughter, particularly by the press. Propaganda is certainly necessary and several papers have been earnestly helping it. But it may well be better organised. It will be well for institutions specialising in this subject to collect relevant facts and figures regularly and send these to the papers for publication. We have no doubt the letter will give due publicity to these facts and comment thereon. Public agitation in other forms also is necessary, especially because the authorities in many places carelessly allow the orders against slaughter to be a dead letter.

UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT

(BY VICTOR PARANJOTI)

Time was when the only thing that went underground was an odd corpse. Later, fugitives from justice began to go underground. The interest in going underground then flagged for a bit, and it looked as if going underground would go underground. Interest revived again in the days of chivalry, when damsels of the least standing began to put out distress signals, and pusillanimous knights turned their backs on deeds of derring do and went underground.

Then Torquemada did his stuff with obvious results. After Torquemada things seem to have quietened down. At least that's what my history says—I don't mean my textbook, but my knowledge of history.

Came the dawn—I mean World War I, and with it the aeroplane. The first military air-pilots merely did reconnaissance and spotting work, when they were not holding their planes together with their hands. Unfortunately one pilot, peeved at having his pitch queered by an enemy pilot, went down, landed, picked up a half-brick and went up again. He then flew close to the enemy plane whose pilot waved his hand and grinned. The first pilot picked up the half-brick and with 'malice prepense' flung it at the second pilot. The brick, well and truly aimed, connected. That tore it. Soon aeronautical experts began to talk of synchronised machine-guns, power-driven turrets, bomb-sights and bombs. When death began to pour down from skies—you guessed right first time—men began to go underground.

The armistice in 1918; but odd wars in various parts of the globe kept up interest in this new sport. The technique of aerial bombing improved, and so did the bomb—but so did the air-raid shelter.

Hitler and World War II. Mussolini and Tojo .. the three tried to make everyone else go underground, permanently if possible. But this article is not a history of the war—beside, the fables have been turned and more people go underground in Germany now than anywhere else in the world.

As I said, what we are concerned with is the underground movement, leaving out of consideration the vast underground movements in enemy occupied countries which will help one day to unseat the aforesaid Hitler and Tojo—Mussolini having already been disposed of.

The second World War has given a tremendous impetus to the underground movement. Razor blades were perhaps the first articles to go underground, and as a direct consequence some masculine faces began to hide themselves behind luxuriant moustaches and beards. Now almost anything goes underground. Cigarettes, matches, spare-parts, petrol, rice, pice, mice .... all these and more have gone underground.

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The curious thing about all this is that it is only when things are badly wanted that they go underground. From fugitives from the law, to fugitives from bombs and fugitives from price-control—they all go underground only when they are sought after.

Another thing is that the moment things go underground their value shoots up sky-high. As articles are withdrawn from the normal market and transferred to the black market, the prices soar higher and higher. And as long as there are mugs who are willing to buy black-market goods at any price, the black-market profiteer will profiteer.

I doubt if any law or rule can prevent things going underground as long as there are people who don't seem to mind things going underground. The correct thing of course would be to send profiteers underground for good. The surprising thing is that we, at least most of us, don't really want to stop the underground movement. I've heard a hostess gloating over the purchase of a bottle of champagne from the black-market. She had paid Rs. 120 for it and wanted everyone to know it. She added mystery to the whole thing by not revealing the name of her bootlegger. "Positive triumph, my dear" she chortled, "absolutely the last bottle in the country."

I hadn't the courage to tell her she was a mug—my courage always goes underground when faced with such situations—but she was a mug nevertheless. I am told the champagne was absolutely flat. Serve her right!

I've no use for champagne myself, but I do miss the luxury of a new razor blade every day. My present blade has done duty for some eight weeks and is sharp along a tenth of an inch of its edge, so shaving is a long process. Actually I am thinking of growing a beard, but my wife says that would be cowardly. So, I put on a brave front and continue to scrape. I wish beards could be made to go underground.

But there you are. The things you want underground stay above ground level, a blot on the landscape. Take Govind's mother-in-law—an absolute termagant if ever there was one. Seventy years old and the bane of Govind's life. And do you think she'll go underground? Not on your life! But life is like that. People with money don't know how to use it, and people who know how to deal with money regally draw plebeian salaries.

Meanwhile, things continue to go underground: crowded place the underground.

Building Up Congress Organisation

Devising a scientific plan for building up a Congress organisation that will be stronger than before is the main item for the consideration of an informal conference of members of the Bombay, Maharashtra, Gujerat and Karnatak Provincial Congress Committees which will meet informally in Bombay towards the end of the month.

The conference which is the first of its kind in India since August 1942, is being convened by Mr S. K. Patil.

Since the release of most of the Congressmen, there has been a feeling that they should evolve a programme of work which can be adopted by other Congress organisations in the Province and elsewhere. In this connection, it may be mentioned that Congress workers in Bombay have already considered and agreed upon the principles of reorganisation, and have evolved a plan in the course of informal conferences held during the recent Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. These plans include a closer link with students, peasants, industrial workers, shop assistants, and the organisation of a volunteer corps.

No Diwali Festivities With Nation's Leaders Behind Bars

Mr. S. K. Patil writes:

As the Diwali and the Hindu New Year Holidays are coming within the next few days, enquiries are being made to us by commercial circles and friends always sympathetic to the Congress whether it would be proper for them this year to indulge in the usual festivities such as holiday lighting, etc The Congress answer to this question is simple and easily explainable.

In the difficult times through which the nation is passing at present our behaviour in every respect ought to be in keeping with our national honour and self-respect. While the members of the Congress Working Committee and many other national leaders are still detained behind the prison bars, how can there be any real joy or festivities for us? Our national honour demands that we shall have none of these pleasures until our nation's leaders are in our midst. Mr. Amery as usual has added insult to the injury by officially declaring that he could not see any reason for releasing Pandit Nehru and others who had made no response to the Viceroy's invitation of last February to abandon the policy of non-co-operation and obstruction. The nation, no doubt, will take this and similar insults to heart and behave in the only manner a self-respecting nation should.

BEAUMONT WAY TO END DEADLOCK

Committee Of Lawyers To Adjudicate Between Hindus And Muslims

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The failure of Mr. Gandhi and Mr Jinnah to reach an agreement emphasises the deadlock which Indian affairs have reached, says Sir John Beaumont, former Chief Justice of Bombay and one time acting Judge of the Federal Court of India, in a letter to "The Times" to-day.

"The crux of the dispute is as to the Government at the Centre," he declares. "The Hindus numbering some 250,000,000 with a three to one majority, naturally favour a central government resting on a democratic basis, since so long as voting in India remains on communal lines, a permanent Hindu majority is thereby assured.

"The Muslims, numbering some 90,000,000 and with memories of conquest and imperial life in the past, with equal reason, object to being in perpetual minority and claim a division of India; to which the Hindus object.

"The British Government have offered to accept any constitution agreed to by Indians but as the claims of two major parties are plainly irreconcilable, this offer sounds less attractive to Indian than to English ears. Indians must, however, realise that their failure to produce any form of constitution which they are prepared to work is inconsistent with their claim to be ready for self-government at the Centre.

"If direct negotiations between leaders fail, something else must be tried. May I suggest the appointment of a small committee of Indian experts to consider the whole question, particularly how far partition of India, total or partial, is desirable and practicable? There are in India many lawyers who take an active interest in politics. A committee of half a dozen such lawyers representing the various interests concerned might reach a valuable conclusion which could form the basis of definite proposals.

"The lawyer is accustomed to settlement of conflicting claims: he knows that no party can get all that he wants under a compromise and that the question always is whether what is offered is preferable to the alternative, whatever that may be. In the present case the alternative to an agreement is indefinite postponement of the realisation of India's hopes of self-government. Great Britain cannot be expected to leave India until there is a stable government to take her place. She owes duties to others in the world besides India."—Reuter.

M.L.A. RELEASED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS

MADRAS, October 10: Mr. T. S. Sankara Iyer, M.L.A., who was under detention, was released from the jail unconditionally on medical grounds.—United Press.

Indians In S. Africa Must Be Fitted Into Scheme Of Things

Natal Administrator Pleads For Replacing Pegging Act And Finding A Compromise

(From Our Durban Correspondent)

The situation in Natal with regard to the Occupation Control Ordinance continues to remain somewhat obscure. There is no doubt about the ranging forces. It is a triangular struggle. At the apex of the triangle is the Prime Minister, who is seriously concerned about the reception to the Pretoria Agreement and the Occupation Control Ordinance flowing from it. Impinging upon him is the implacable opposition of practically all European elements in Natal, led by the Natal Municipal Association, and squired by the Durban City Council. These elements, after weeks of vociferous and voluble opposition, have settled down into an organised body determined to wreck the Ordinance, come what may. They pay no heed to advice or warnings.

INDIAN RESTRAINT

The third side of this triangle is the Natal Indian Congress which has refrained, over the past few months, from embarrassing the Prime Minister and the Government by a general publicity attack upon European opposition. The main essay in the debate comes in a speech from the Administrator of Natal when he opened the Natal Municipal Association Conference. He drew the attention of the conference to the fact that the Pegging Act could be withdrawn by proclamation at any time, and once that was done only a new Act of Parliament could restore the position with regard to the restriction of Indian acquisition of property. He reminded his hearers that the duration of the Pegging Act is now limited to the Pegging Act is now limited to the end of March 1946, and that there Government would prolong its restrictive measures. In these circumstances, the only control of Indian penetration was to be found in the Occupation Control Ordinance.

Should, therefore, the draft Ordinance fail to be passed, and should the Pegging Act, be withdrawn, Natal would then revert to its old position. He assumed that the Conference had weighed its opposition carefully and that they had satisfied themselves that their opposition was a safe course to take in the interests of Natal. He went on to say that there seemed to be an assumption on the part of many that the Government would not dare to deproclaim the Pegging Act, but that Parliament would see to it that not only would it be continued, but that it would be extended to include all parts of Natal. The reason for this assumption, no doubt, lay in the success which had already attended the organised attempts to defeat the Pretoria Agreement. The Administrator, insisted, however, that no Government in South Africa could possibly remain impervious to the dynamic spirit of the age. He recalled that years ago he was a member of the Round Table Conference and that he sponsored the claim of Indian colonization. At that time the Government had lacked the necessary drive to translate that policy into effective action and the opportunity for reducing the Indian population was lost for ever.

"FACE THE REALITY"

"We could not face up to the reality then, we shall be forced to do so today," he said. The reality, he maintained, was that Indians are now a permanent part of our population and that they have to be fitted into our scheme of things. The Administrator referred to Mr. Justice Broome's remarks some weeks ago that no solution of the Indian problem was possible. What remained for us was to discover a working compromise such as the Occupation Control Ordinance offered. The Administrator ended his speech with a plea for a recognition of the authority which we derived from the democratic concept. He insisted that there was a very special obligation placed upon them to see to it that the unrepresented sections of the community are given a fair deal, and he placed a very heavy responsibility upon the Natal Municipal Association in this matter.

It is doubtful whether even the warnings uttered by the Administrator which are, it should be said, a reflection of the Prime Minister's views, will affect the situation, particularly in Durban, where, quite apart from public disquiet on this matter, the Dominion Party is using the occasion to rehabilitate itself in the popularity of constituents. The Municipal electionss are to be held next month, and contending candidates of all political complexions are now engaged in ramming in the last boats on this question.

Notice To Surat Farmers

SURAT, October 10: It is understood that revenue officers of Surat District have intimated village farmers through announcements that they should not cut foodcrops or take home their harvest of foodgrains without the previous permission of the authorities.—United Press.

War Hoax Sensation

Admiral Nimitz's Simulated Communique Of Kubla Khan Days

NEW YORK, Oct. 9: The queerest hoax of the war caused a sensation in American newspaper and other news offices to-night—followed 25 minutes later by wry grins. War correspondents at Pearl Harbour were taken in by Admiral Nimitz reading a 'communique' announcing an astonishing victory against the Japanese, only to find at the end that he was talking of a battle 352 years ago. Eighty minutes after the first flash, the Associated Press of America issued this explanation to-night: "In transmitting word by word a story while it was in the process of delivery from Honolulu, the 'Associated Press' to-night gave an erroneous impression that a Communique read as a joke by Admiral Nimitz at his Pearl Harbour Press Conference referred to the present war against Japan. The mistake was discovered after the first nine lines of the dispatch had been received in San Francisco—too late to prevent the transmission on trunk wires of a bulletin based on the assumption that Admiral Nimitz was referring to current events. The Honolulu dispatch said that Admiral Nimitz 'startled correspondents at a press conference' but gave an indication that Admiral Nimitz was jesting until the transmission of the text of his simulated Communique had been completed. The bulletin was killed by the 'Associated Press' the moment its San Francisco cable desk discovered that the Admiral was talking about the disaster which befell Kubla Khan hundreds of years ago."—Reuter.

DR. KUMARAPPA INVITED TO U. S. A.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, director and professor of social economy at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, has been invited by the American State Department to be its guest during an extended tour of the United States this winter and next spring. Dr. Kumarappa plans to leave India during the first week of December.

The invitation—the first to be extended to an Indian under the U. S. Department of State's new programme of international cultural co-operation—originated with the Division of Cultural Co-operation of the State Department and was sent through the Office of the Personal Representative of the President of the United States, at New Delhi, and forwarded to Dr. Kumarappa by the Under-Secretary for the Government of India in the External Affairs Department, New Delhi.

Interviewed in Bombay, Dr. Kumarappa said that his tour of the United States would probably last a minimum of five months. As tentatively worked out, his planned itinerary will take him from New York across the continent to California, taking in the Middle West states, important cultural institutions of New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other states.

Head of the only institution in India devoted to study of the social sciences, he plans to take in American colleges and universities, institutions for the mentally deficient, for crippled children, for the deaf and dumb, courts for juveniles and domestic relations cases, modern institutions for correction of juvenile delinquents, women and girls, and advanced prison farms where "trusties" are on their honour not to escape.

Stating that India has not a single institution for crippled children or a modern institution for the care of the mentally deficient children, Dr. Kumarappa said: "There are such a number of organizations in America dealing with various aspects of social problems. But here we have not even touched the fringe of the problem. Ours is the only institution providing scientific training for those who wish to enter social work as a profession. It was started by the munificence of the Tatas in 1936. From my trip I hope to bring back personal observations and information that will be of aid to all those interested in such services."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Oct. 9: The Moscow radio quotes a statement made in Teheran by the Deputy Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs Kavtaradze that he is negotiating with the Iran Government for oil concession in North Iran.

Kavtaradze who is leading a Government Commission of Mining Engineers, said his specialists had completed the work.—Reuter.

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At a Press Conference in Bangalore, the Hon'ble Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, Member Government of India, insisted that Pakistan wouldn't last a day and maintained that India could not be divided.

Sir Jwala Prasad should now be followed by another member of the same happy, homogenous Government of India, say, Sir Feroz Khan Noon, to insist that it would and maintain that India could be divided if necessary, into five parts.

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At the Akhand Hindustan show at New Delhi, Mr. Savarkar and Dr. B. S. Moonje both emphatically proclaimed that India was the land of Hindus and that everyone who lived here was a Hindu.

Clearly Mr M. A. Jinnah and his Pakistan are not the only headaches of this unfortunate country.

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Doctor Moonje held that Gandhiji did not understand politics which "was essentially an expression of selfishness on the part of one nation as against another."

Two things must be unquestionably admitted: Doctor Monjee has proved true to his definition and, two Gandhiji certainly does not understand Dr. Moonje's "politics."

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A Karachi message reports that the Earl of Munster has arrived in India.

But the proclaimed object being concern about the welfare of British troops in India, he is not here in order particularly to visit the Archduke of Ulster.

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In his message to the Arab Conference, Mr. Jinnah says: "We have done in the past and will do in future, all that lies in our power to support the just cause and national aspirations of Arabs generally and particularly of Palestine."

Knowing the past, it is now possible to know the all that. Mr. Jinnah feels, lies in the League's power.

By the way, does he accept the Arabs to be a nation as Arabs?

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BENGALI DOCTOR HONOURED

Selfless Service In Prisoners' Camp —Headline.

The "honour" is the award of M.B.E. which means Member of the Order of the British Empire.

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Admiral Chester Nimitz has described British Naval activities in the Bay of Bengal and off Sumatra as "very helpful."

He couldn't be less polite and more pointed, could he?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A bad memory is the skeleton in the liar's closet.

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Circumstances make fewer men than they discover.

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The snare of a drum is not as dangerous as that of a wily drummer.

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The office spends more time in dodging the man than it does in seeking him.

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A fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but going fishing invigorates the imagination.

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Many a poor man would be glad of the opportunity to make an after-dinner speech.

MOONJE MEETS AMBEDKER

NEW DELHI, Oct 10: Dr. B. S. Moonje met Dr. Ambedkar yesterday and is understood to have discussed plans for an agreement between Hindu Mahasabha and Scheduled Castes.—A. P.

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Bond paper white	0 14 0
Bond paper coloured	0 15 5
Boxboard	0 1 2
Cheque paper	1 2 7
Chrome paper	0 15 5
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Greaseproof unglazed unbleached	0 11 10
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Gummed tape 1" 900' long	2 1 4 (per roll)
Gummed tape 1-1/2" 900' long	2 12 10 (per roll)
Imitation art	0 11 11
Jute tag board	1 3 8
Kraft	0 12 7
Litho	0 11 11
Manifold	0 12 11
Match paper in reels (blue)	0 13 5
Match paper in reels (green)	0 12 9
Offset paper	0 10 5
Post card ivory white	0 15 5
Post card ivory coloured	1 0 10
Printing paper white.	0 11 11
Printing paper coloured	0 13 4
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Tissue paper coloured	18 15 5 (per ream)
Vegetable parchment	1 9 9
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Basildon air-mail bond	1 13 0
Crowley Lion ledger	1 7 10
Hortfordshire ledger	0 15 8
Latimer cartridge	0 14 6
Manifold 693	1 13 9
T. H. S. handmade	2 4 5
Titan bond	1 4 2
White Foam art paper	1 0 4

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Narrow Price Movement In Share Bazar

Cotton Declines After Early Improvement

BOMBAY, October 10.

The Share Bazar ruled quietly steady on Tuesday with a narrow price movement and trading was mostly of a jobbing nature. Cotton market failed to maintain early improvement on renewed selling and long liquidation. The Bullion Market was dull and featureless.

On Tuesday the local Share Bazar opened lower as compared with Monday's closing quotations on easier outside news. There was absence of any important business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range on jobbing business. There was scattered buying in Cotton Mills Shares but Steel Snares were neglected Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,065 and after improving to Rs. 2,075 reacted to Rs. 2,066. Ordinary Shares closed unchanged. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,727 and improved to Rs. 1,740 but under renewed selling declined to Rs. 1,723. Koninoors moved within a narrow range. Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 222/8. Burma Shares were quiet on increased selling. Towards the close there was renewed selling in Mill Shares and the closing tone was barely steady.

TEXTILES—Bom Dyeing xd 1723/12 Century xd 812/8 Central India 378 Colaba Land 211 Finlay 278 Gokak 300 Ind Bleaching 172 Kohinoor 554 Morarji 617/8 Mysore 325 New Great 370 Phoenix 560 Simplex 234/8 Swadeshi 496 Swan 301 Ahmd. Advance 405 Apollo 3/13 Berar 300 Bharat 63 Bradbury 330 Coorla 205 David 1100 Dawn 1125 Edward Textiles 662/8 India United Defd 2/12/9 India United Ordy 13/12 Elphinstone Ord 75 Gold Mohur 299 Hindustan 3750 Indian Manuf. 3850 Indore Malwa 690 Khatau 337/8 Laxmi 1320 Madhawji Defd 18/8 Madhusudan 427/8 Meyer 197/8 Minerva 240 Model Nagpur 265 New City 367/8 New Union 23/8 New Victoria 8/2 Podar 340 Poona Mill 135 Sassoon Cotton 21/8 Sassoon Silk 86/4 Shapurji Bharucha 9 Sholapur 7200 Shrinivas 320 Tata Mills 58/8 Vishnu Cotton 470 Western 3400

STEEL & MININGS—Tata St. Defd. 2066/4 Tata Steel Ord 371 Shivrajpur 52/8 Indian Iron 38/12 Bengal Steel 30/5 Burma Corporation 4/10 Indian Copper xd 2/15/6 Mukund Iron xd 13/12

CEMENT—A. C. C. 222/8.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC—Andhra Valley 1830 Tata Power 1880 Tata Hydro xd 203 Bom Trawav 11/8 Ahmd Electricity 205 Amalgamated Electric 16/4 Ajmer 14/8 B Suburban 215 Broach 11 Karachi 247/8 Poona 295 Surat 220

BANKS—Baroda 132 Central 77/4 Habib 74/8 Hindustan Com 54 Hindustan Merchan 49 Imperial F P 1973 12 Imperial P P 481/4 India 178 International Bank xd 64 Jaipur Bank 70/8 Reserve 132 Union 9/1 United Commercial 83

INSURANCE—Br. I. General 18/8 Empire 317/8 Jupiter 30 Indian Mercantile 65/8 New India 77 New Great 24/8 Oriental 6100 Vasant 25 Vulcan 16

RAILWAYS—Ahmd Prantej Rly xd 756 C P Railway 102 Dhond Baramati 119 Mandra Bhon 118 Pachora-Jamner 102 Sialkot Narowal -24

MISCELLANEOUS—Alcock 432/8 B. I. C. 6/3 Belapur Sugar 225 Bom. Steam 526/4 Bombay Murmma 456/4 B. Burma (New) 172/8 Premier Construction 190 Br Burma Petrol 4/1 Indian Radio Ord. 470 Indian Radio Defd 450 Indust Invest. Trust 124 Port Canning 108 Scindia Steam 29/14 Tata Oil xd 72 Tata Chemicals 21 Dharamsi Chemicals 53/8 Wimco Match 293/12

PREFERENCE SHARES—7 p c

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Ord. (371) 371 72 73 71/8 71 72 72/8 74 72/8 71.

Tata Steel Dfd. (2,062/8) 2,065 72/8 67/8 62/8 67/8 65 70 77/8 72/8 75 73/12 67/8 65 66/4.

B. Dyeing (1,727/8) 1,727/8 38/12 35 32/8 35 37/8 40 36/4 38/12 31/4 25 23/12.

Nagpur (377/8) 379 80 78 79 80 79/8 81 78.

Gokak (301) 301 299/8 301/8 2 1/8 1 300.

Kohinoor (555) 555 59 56 57 59 60 57 55 56 54.

New Great (371) 372 70 72/8 70/8 71/8 70 72/8 71 70.

Simplex (234) 234 36/8 34/8 35 36/8 36 35/8 34/8.

Swadesh (497) 497 99/8 97 99/0 99 500.

Burma (463/12) 462/8 60 56/4.

Cement (222/8) 223 22/12 22 22/12 22/8.

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Andhra Valley 1685 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1787/8 7 p c Tata Hydro 168/2 7 p c B Tram (T F) 72/12 8 p c Tata Steel 1st 225 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 160/8 6 p c Bom Steam 362/8 5 p c Ahmd Advance 145 7 p c Bradbury (T F) 560 5 p c C India (T F) 735 7 p c Elphinstone 118/12 5-1/2 p c New Great 236/4 6 p c New Victoria 10/4 5 p c Swadeshi (T F) 150 7 p c Vishnu 792/8 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const 129/8 6-1/4 p c Prem Const 1st 141 6-1/4 p c Prem Const 2nd 138/8 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated T F 145 5 p c Tata Chemicals T F 131/8

GOVT. SECURITIES—3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99/11 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99/12 3 p c 1946 102/7 3 p c 1949-52 101/8 3 p c 1951-54 101/1 3 p c 1953-55 100/7 3 p c 1957 100/1 3 p c 1963-65. 99/2 3 p c 1966-68 98/4 3-1/2 1947-50 103/10 4 p c 1960/70 112/11 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116/2 5 p c 1945-55 103/13

Gold & Silver

Gold as well as Silver prices ruled weak to-day Gold after opening at Rs. 65-4 dropped to Rs. 64-4 and Silver after starting at Rs. 119-4 eased off to Rs. 118-4. The market recovered slightly with Gold improving to Rs. 64-10 and Silver to Rs. 118-14.

Later on the market ruled steady with Gold touching Rs. 65 and Silver to Rs. 119-4. There was good off-take gold.

Closing rates:—

	Rs.
Silver Settlement	119 0 0
Silver Ready	121 4 0
Gold Settlement	64 11 0
Gold Ready	65 1 0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market ruled steady with narrow movements. I. C. C. March after opening at Rs. 408-8 improved to Rs. 411-4. Later on the rate declined to Rs. 407-8.

Owing to continuous liquidation prices crashed to new low levels. The market was devoid of support. I.C.C. March declined to Rs. 396.

Closing rates:—

I.C.C. March	Rs.	398	4 0
I.C.C. May	Rs.	406	4 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I. C. C. March	410/12	404/8	409/12
I. C. C. May	419/4	413	417/4
Karachi 4 F March	41/10	40/15	41/9

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 612 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Cotton 2,145 Bales, Groundnuts owts 8,259, Linseed 3,161, Mawra 2,222, Tilseed 380, Castorseeds 394, Cottonseed 679.

3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was very steady at Rs. 99-10-6. There was better enquiry for other securities.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Oct. 10.

Cocoanuts Raw 65, Dry 92, Cocoanut Oil 310, Copra Office 187/8, Dilpasand 200, Madrasnottam 235, Gookgooda 240, Pepper Wynaad 285, Country 275, Dry Ginger Chernad 170, Erand 160, Coffee Robusta 105.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.

After the Bureau Report the market opened with minor changes from an adjustment to levels with pressure centred on distant positions reflecting redges and liquidation on larger than expected Bureau crop and yield figures and favourable war news. Hedges continued to furnish the bulk of contracts and the session closed steady. Crop estimate Bureau 11,953,000 Bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 22.03, December 21.88 January 21.81, Middling Spot 22.44.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 22.06, December 21.92, January 21.84, Middling Spot 21.56.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 22.00, December 21.85, March 21.84.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.

Anaconda Copper Mining	27 3/8	—3/8
General Motors	63 1/8	—5/8
U. S. Steel Corporation	58 1/8	—1 5/8

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 9.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 9.

Gold bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47, Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat, Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat, Australian (bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 9.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c 72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c 70-7/16, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 104-5/16, War Loan 3-1/2 p c 104-5/8, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 112-5/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c 112-11/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China 11-11/16, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) 90. National Bank of India 42.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 10th October. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,99,00,000 (Rupees ten crores ninety-nine lakhs only). Tenders as Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 53 p c. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-1-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Thursday the 19th October in Bombay up to 11 a m (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Wednesday the 18th October 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Saturday the 21st October. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 6th October 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,83,25,000 (Rupees six crores, eighty-three lakhs, twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS SHARE QUOTATIONS

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

Sugar and Breweries Deccan Bieu Do small 87 India Sugar 25 Mysore Sugar 60; South India. 16 Travancore 1b.

Plantings:—Cochin Malabar 16/10 Chembra Peaks 10 Fringfords 16 Manalaur 5 Nellithanam 1-1/4 Pullangodes 2/14 Thirumbadi 4/9 Vaklundam 20 Vellamalai 25/12 Vellitam 31/8 Woodlands 11/8.

Textiles: Bangalore Wol. 453 B. and C. Ordy 305 Balasubramania 103/12 Coimbatore Murugan 190 Do (New) 97 Janardhana 146 Kaleeswarar 595 Kothari Tex 30 Lakshmi 156 Do (New) 86 Pankaja 285 Ranga Vilas 159, Sitaram Spg. 170 Vasantha 297/8.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 115 Bruntons 12/8 Hind Trust 20/4 Ind. St. Roll 8/2 Mysore Chem. and Fert 25/8 Mysore Glass Enamel 21/10 Mettur Chem. 17/8—; Ozzvxdefd 7/14. Singareni 21 Spencer 12/12.

SCRAP METAL PRICES

BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

Copper Kartak	120	0	0
Copper Ready	124	0	0
Brass Kartak	131	4	0
Brass Ready	140	0	0

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 397 3/4 D D Rs. 394 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

RETORT TO CRITICS OF BOMBAY PLAN

Sir Purshotamdas Explains Bassic Principles

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, one of the authors of the Bombay Plan, replied to three main criticisms against the plan when he addressed a meeting of the Rotary Club today. He said that the most urgent problem which faced India was principally more of economic development on correct lines than of reconstruction at the end of the war for the last seventy years this had been neglected and the greatest problem was to try and devise means which would enable the country to construct her economic development on correct lines. The Bombay Plan was primarily based on this principle.

He then dealt with the 'trite' criticism that the authors attached second preference to agricultural development. He admitted that agriculture was the basic fountain source on which any plan for development of India could be based, but pointed out that unless means were devised for the disposal of the produce of the agriculturist at reasonable rates remunerative to the grower agriculture must languish. India had perforce to be self-contained and this could not be achieved without industrialisation especially when she had raw materials and demands for manufactured articles within her borders.

He had no doubt that India could not stand any more of the economic policy to which she had been forced till now. India exporting manufactured articles abroad and competing with Great Britain was a distant cry, he said; but every Indian was justified in insisting on the policy in vogue till now being substantially altered and without delay.

Regarding the complaint about the inaccuracy of the figures given in the Plan, Sir Purshotamdas argued that it was a rough broad outline indicative of the large sums involved and the authors themselves desired that very important spade work should be done by a Government containing real representatives of the people prior to the launching of the Plan.

Replying to the third criticism against the authors' opinion that only a National Government could well undertake such a task. Sir Purshotamdas remarked that very high-sounding phrases were put out as the motive of the war and the entry in it of England, America and other powers. He asked: "Is peace to be won without devising forms of Government in various important countries of the world with teeming millions of population without devising an economic system which will stop their exploitation? Any successful effort at riding rough shod over this fundamental principle would expose the world to the risk of another war within a few decades, and no such juggling is either intended or will be tolerated."

He added: "President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have within their reach a heaven-sent opportunity of making their names immortal in the world if they act upto the professions with which they launched their countries in this war."

He referred to the food position in the country and hoped that he result of Sir Henry French's Mission would bring the much needed relief to the country. He was convinced that to ensure orderliness in distribution. It was necessary for all Governments to secure the most sincere co-operation of the commercial community and the present chaos was the result of the employment of non-Indian agencies in distribution and the tendency to run down the Indian middleman.—A. P.

No Special Tribunal For Khuhro

KARACHI, Oct. 10

It is authoritatively learnt that no special tribunal will be appointed to try the case against Khan Bahadur Khuhro, former Revenue Minister of Sind. The case will be challanged under the ordinary criminal procedure in the court of the District Magistrate of Sukkur Mr. Y. R. Parpia.

The case against the seven accused sentenced in the Allahabux Murder Case was heard by the Special Tribunal appointed under the Hur Outrages Act.—A. P.

Muslim Students' Federation

The following resolution was passed by the Working Committee of the Bombay Muslim Students Federation.

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Muslim Students Federation while regretting the breakdown of Gandhi-Jinnah talks for a settlement, fully supports the stand taken by Quaid-e-Azam Mohommad Ali Jinnah during these talks and assures him that Muslim students of Bombay are solidly behind him.

"This Committee is further of opinion that if real unity between the two major nations, the Hindu and the Muslim is to be achieved then the inherent right of self-determination of the Muslims as a nation should be honestly accepted by Mr. Gandhi."

King Receives De Gaulle's Representative

LONDON, Oct. 9

M. Rene Massigli representative in London of General de Gaulle's Provisional French Government was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

TWO EUROPEANS SHOT DEAD; ANOTHER STABBED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10.

Two European officers were shot dead and one was stabbed by an offender who made good his escape after committing the crime.

The Frontier police has declared a handsome reward to be paid to any person who gives any information leading to the identity of the culprit. —Orient Press.

DEATH DUTIES PLAN NOT SHELVED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10: The imposition of Death Duties on estates in India is not likely to be shelved, despite the decision of the Federal Court that there was no provision in the constitution for such a tax to be imposed by either the Central or Provincial Legislatures. Financial circles here consider that the yield of such a tax is too lucrative to be forgone, because of what is after all, merely a technical difficulty.

TWO METHODS

There are two ways by which the point on which the Court's decision was based can be overcome. One would be a declaration by the Governor-General under Sec. 104 of the Government of India Act. This section was provided to deal with lacunae in the constitution, and it enables the Governor-General to declare within the authority of either the Central or Provincial Legislatures any subject which has not been specifically allotted in the Schedules. The other way is by Parliamentary Legislation in Britain amending the Government of India Act. This method is the one more likely to be chosen since such legislation enables the matter to be dealt with more specifically than by a declaration of the Governor-General.—A. P.

INDIA WILL ATTAIN SELF-GOVT. SOON

Standard Oil Company Chief Advocates Better Indo-American Relations

NEW YORK, Oct. 9

Prediction that India will achieve complete self-government shortly after the war was made by Mr. Vernon Lee Whitney, Director of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in a speech at the foreign trade convention

He said: "This evolution will be accomplished by concerted action between Indian leaders themselves."

Mr Whitney who spent last twelve years in India declared, "I trust we shall see our ally of today—India—elect to remain within the orbit of free democratic nations a free partner of the others of the British Commonwealth

I am a confirmed believer that Indians should have the absolute right to form their own national government by an agreement between themselves either within or outside the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Whitney briefly outlined the Bombay plan which, he said, would give opportunities for American exporters of electrical appliances and machinery of all kinds and in the first years motor cars and trucks

To improve Indo-American relations, Mr Whitney advocated that the National Foreign Trade Council should set up a committee on India to aid the exchange of factual information with similar Indian and British commercial organizations in India

He concluded with a plea that the Council should go on record as favouring passage of the bill now before the Congress putting India on the same basis as China regarding immigration.—Reuter

The Half-Column By "Dim"

John Betjeman, writing on authorship in the "Daily Herald", makes the following interesting observations:

"To-day there are three sorts of prose writers. The scholarly or poetic sort, takes a pleasure in the handicraft of the pen; likes to see a neat hand-written manuscript. Lord Dunsany, for instance, uses a quill pen and black ink and writes his novels and poems straight down in vellum-bound volumes. Evelyn Waugh (who dislikes writing intensely, yet knows he is a writer and forces himself to write) writes neatly on the sheets of ruled foolscap.

At the other end of the scale is the sort of writer who sits at the typewriter in a haze of his own tobacco smoke, banging out his emotion on to paper. Such a writer doesn't bother about paragraphs. He uses dots.....An author using a pen would put a——. Typists will know that the dots are easier on the machine than a dash. Then crossing out is annoying and difficult on a typewriter, so you get the excessive verbiage from the typewriter author.

The third sort is the writer who is more or less a business concern—the best seller who produces three novels a year. He dictates to a secretary and looks over what she has typed out for him when she has gone home. This sort of writing is rarely literature. It cannot be such, for it is really oratory."

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Referring to THE ONLOOKER'S new enterprise EVE IN INDIA, the "Sunday Standard" writes:

"While we feel that India could do with a few magazines of this type, we are certainly of the opinion, and many of our readers will agree with us, that this is not the time to introduce publications of this nature, as the vital paper required for such a publication can be put to much better use.

It would be interesting to know what grounds of "priority" the Paper Controller has been able to find to justify the issue of paper for such a publication in these days."

I feel "The Sunday Standard" is right.

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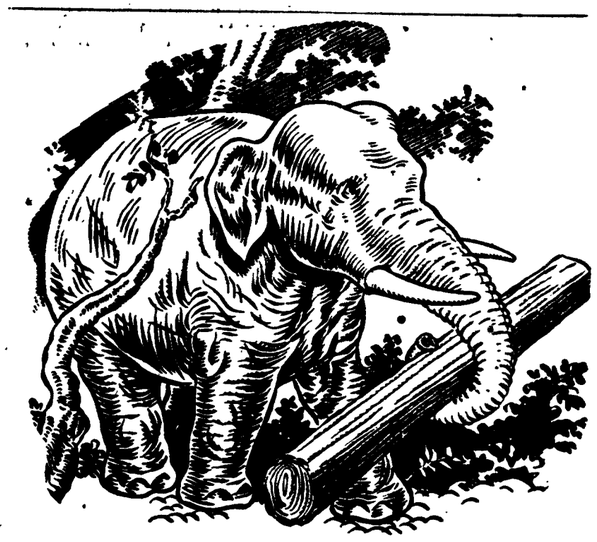

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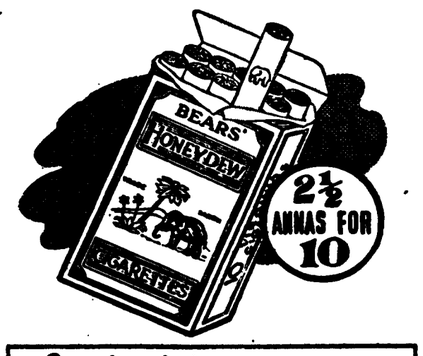

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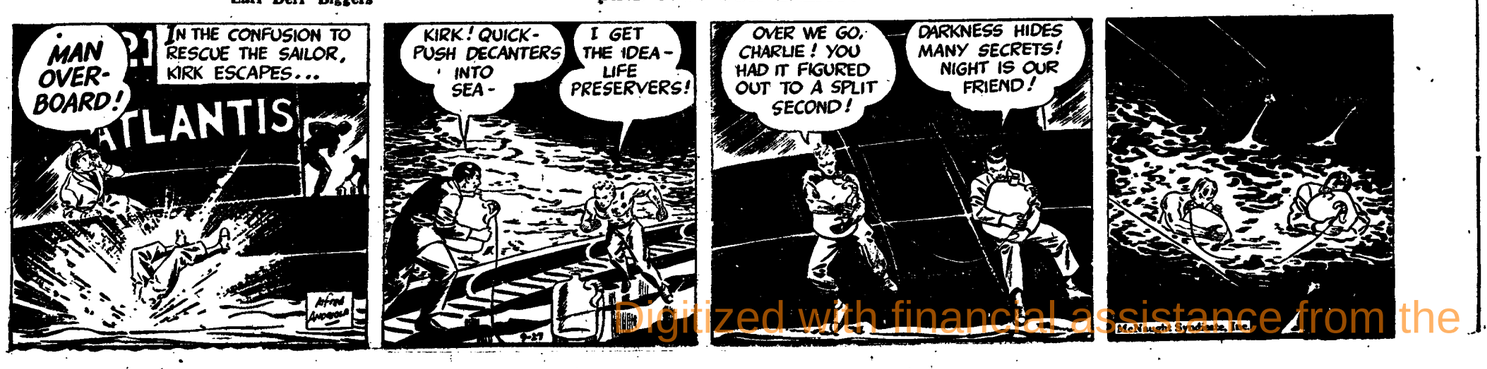
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Applications are invited from male and female nurses for the M.E.S. Dispensary Kalyan. Applications must be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer Kalyan on or before 16th October, 1944. Pay according to qualifications successful candidates will commence duty at once and report at their own expense. 541

Wanted one expert Confectioner, having sound experience of preparing various varieties of confectionery in first class confectionery of long standing and repute. Good terms and share in profits to be a really capable and hard-working man. Apply with terms and testimonials to Box No. 549, "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS WANTED

An experienced B.Sc. (Industrial Chemistry) good references seeks permanent position in Oil Mill, Paints, Cosmetics or Soap Manufacturing concern. Write to Post Box 626, Bombay. 6270

MEDICAL ADLETS

Alkali Ashram, Shivali, S. India, relieves sufferers from chronic diseases. Consultation five rupees. Free for poor. 6205

Eye Cataract: Dimness Cuts improves sight. Wasting time to Doctors, Hospitals. Write with stamp G M Makwana, Malad. 6014

NURSES & SISTERS

For Nursing Sick Patients qualified European and Indian Nurses available. Day or night. Relief Association. Tel 34479. 6015

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Earn Rs. Six daily. Buy Easy Cotton Calculation Book at Rs. 4 Fulgaliwala, Ahmed Bldgs., Golpitha, Bombay. 6263

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans arranged on Policies, Shares Silver, Gold, Jewellery, Shops, etc. See Vasantrao Wadikar, Credit-Society's Office, "The Times of India", Bombay. 6253

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of clerks and typists in the Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay. The pay scale is Rs. 50-3-95 or Rs. 50-5-2-90. Minimum qualification for clerks is Matric passed, for typist, speed of 30 words per minute. Applicants may see personally with their applications the Establishment Officer, Finance Department (Supply) in his office in the Secretariat during Office hours on any working day to save time. (574)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the office of the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay:—

(1) SENIOR CLERKS in the Scale of Rs. 150-10-220.

(2) JUNIOR CLERKS — Higher Grade in the scale of Rs. 95-5-140.

(3) JUNIOR CLERKS — Lower Grade in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90, graduates and graduates with honours to start on Rs. 60|- and Rs. 70|- respectively in the scale,

plus dearness allowance admissible. The posts are sanctioned for three years in the first instance but are likely to be permanent.

Candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay and are within the age limit for entrance into Government service need apply. Those already in Government service should apply through their respective heads of office.

Applications giving full particulars, regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications and experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 23rd October, 1944. (529)

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, 12th October, 1944, at 3-30 p.m. (N. S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1|2, Mubarak Manzil, 2nd floor, 104, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

(2) To declare Dividend.

(3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1944 and to fix their remuneration.

(5) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed fom 27th September, 1944 to 27th October, 1944, both days inclusive. (349)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD,
DIVISION III

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase. Telegram: "PURFOOD" THE Chief DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Department of Food, Division III, Jamnagar House, New Delhi requires seventeen tons of dry, clean almond kernels of good quality in trade gunny bags for delivery by the 25th of October 1944 or earlier to the nearest Deputy Assistant Inspector of Foodstuffs of the area from which the supply is arranged. Necessary particulars and specification to which the supply shall conform can be obtained personally from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase up to 11 a.m. on 14th October 1944. Tenders will be accepted upto 6 p.m. on 14th October 1944. Government reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons. 544

PROPERTY WANTED

Require 15 to 20,000 acres of land for sugar cane cultivation and putting up of a sugar factory. The land should preferably be in Bombay or Madras Presidencies either in British India or Indian States. Please correspond giving full details as to the water supply, climate, road and rail facilities, write to Box No. 443 "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted Agencies for Punjab area from manufacturing and importing concerns. Please correspond, sending terms, with The Punjab Trading Company Contractors, General Suppliers & Commission Agents, Sat Sabha Building, inside Lohari Gate, Lahore. 6271

MACHINERY FOR SALE

One Lancashire Boiler made by Daniel Adamson & Co., in the year 1910. Size: 24 ft. x 6½ ft., original and last working pressure 125 lbs. Rs. 10,000 or near offer. The Sales & Agencies Ltd. Kallai. (Malabar). 6266

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Reliable Incubators for Army Development Farms. Capsules & Thermometers also required for 50 x 100 egg incubators. Apply to D.A.D.L.P., 108 L of C Area, C/o. 13 Adv. Base Post Office. 397

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for temporary posts of Police Prosecutors in the Bombay City Police. Legal Practitioners of not less than five years experience at the Bar need only apply.

They will start as part-time Police Prosecutors on Rs. 150 and conveyance allowance of Rs. 25|- and if found fit will ultimately be promoted to regular temporary posts of Police Prosecutors in the scale of Rs. 300-10-400 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 25|-. All posts are temporary and non-pensionable.

Applications should be submitted by the 1st November 1944 in their own handwriting stating their qualifications, age, dates of their passing Matric and LL.B. Examinations and the period they have been practising.

Only copies of testimonials should be sent. The originals should be produced at the time of interview.

H. J. DYER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Crime Branch I.

Bombay, 9th October 1944.
Head Police Office, (566)

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

AS DIWALI FESTIVAL is drawing near my Order dated the 14th October 1942 which is still in force, is republished for the information and guidance of the public:—

ORDER.

No. 16423/127.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules read with Government Notification No. S.D. 3330 dated the 7th September 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby makes the following order, namely:

On and from the 22nd October 1942 no person shall let off luminous fireworks of the kinds specified in the schedule hereto annexed:

SCHEDULE.

Crackers exceeding ¾" in length and 3/4" in diameter, Magnesium wire, Fulgeris, Rockets, Roman Candles, Fountain (Anar).

NOTE—"Fulgeris" include sparklets (Kanakatara) and "Fulbaji".

"Anar" includes Fountains, Nala and Chandrajyot (Moonlight), i.e. Baporia.

This order is issued in supersession of the order dated 23rd October 1940.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office::
Bombay, 9th October, 1944. 569

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms will be received up to 15th November 1944 from candidates belonging to Muslim, Scheduled Castes and Other Minority Communities for temporary non-gazetted posts in connection with the war in the following grades.

(1) Professional Assistants on Rs. 170-10-290-15-350;

(2) Meteorological Assistants on Rs. 130-8-210-10-270;

(3) Assistants on Rs. 100-5-150-10-250;

(4) Senior Observers on Rs. 70-4-110-5-160; (Science graduates will start on Rs. 70|- Intermediates will initially start on Rs. 61|- per mensem in the Observers' scale and will draw Rs. 70|- per mensem in the scale of Senior Observer after successful completion of training);

(5) Observers on Rs. 40-3-70-4-110 (with higher initial pay up to Rs. 52|- per month to Matriculates and Rs. 61|- per month to candidates who have passed the Intermediate or a higher examination).

AGE LIMIT:—28 years (31 years for Scheduled Castes only) on 15th November 1944 for all posts. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—For (1) M.Sc. or B.Sc. with Honours, (2) and (3) Graduate in Science, (4) I.Sc., I.A. or I.Com. and (5) Matriculation or its equivalent.

Particulars and application forms for posts (1), (2) and (3) from the Director General of Observatories, Lodi Road, New Delhi by sending stamped and addressed envelope and for (4) and (5) from any of the following officers:—

1. Superintending Meteorologist Upper Air Office, Lodi Road New Delhi.
2. Superintending Meteorologist Meteorological Office, Poona 5.
3. Meteorologist I|C. Meteorological Office, Calcutta. 563

MINERVA MILLS LTD.
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 24925 of the above Company standing in the name of Mr. Vijendra Shambhuprasad Desai of Vile Parle has been LOST OR MISLAID. Any claim in respect of the said share should be made to us at the Registered Office of the Company, 70, Forbes Street, Fort. Bombay, within 15 days from the date of this Notice, failing which duplicate of the Share Certificate will be issued.

For Minerva Mills, Ltd.,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay dated 1944. 564

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THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GENERAL MEETING of the Company's Registered Office at 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay will be held on THURSDAY, 12th October, 1944 at 3-00 p.m. (N.S.T.) to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution which will be proposed as Special Resolution:

That the Company approves the Resolution of the Board of Directors made on 19-2-1944 and hereby sanctions to Messrs. Desai Arwade Ltd., the Selling and Cotton Purchasing Agents of the Company an Office Allowance of Rs. 1,000|- per month from 1st September 1943 in addition to the Commission sanctioned and given to them by this Company. The Company further sanctions the payment made to Messrs. Desai Arwade Limited on this account as allowed by the Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors.
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman. (348)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of lady teachers in the Municipal English-Vernacular Schools. The posts carry a graded salary of Rs. 35-1-55 with a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18|- per mensem for such period as may be allowed by the Corporation. Candidates for the posts must be ladies belonging to Catholic religion and must have at least passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or any equivalent examination. The selected candidates will have to serve on probation for one year and will be governed by the Revised Municipal Service and Leave Regulations. They will also get the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules. The applicants may be required to come at their own cost for an interview by the Schools Committee. Applications stating qualifications, details of previous experience, if any, date of birth, nationality, caste, mother tongue, present employment, etc. should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, (Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road, Grant Road, Bombay 7) so as to reach her not later than Saturday, the 21st October 1944.

(Miss) K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd., Bombay 7th, October, 1944. 571

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. J. A. BRAGANZA, Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 212 of 1941 (J. A. Braganza Vs. C. F. Colaco) will on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1944, at 4 P. M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction the following Machinery consisting of Blowers and Burners at House No. 141, Palm Land, G Block, Mori Road, Mahim, Bombay:—

"2 Oil Burners complete with Valves. One cast Iron Centrifugal Blower type H & G 2|2 with steel impeller mounted on Ball Bearing. One 7.5 B.H.P. Electric Motor 440 Volts with Blower complete with Break Star Delta Starter."

For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned at their office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers, Bombay.

MANKODI & CO.,
Receiver's Attorneys. (573)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PHIROZESHAW NUSERWANJI COLABAWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned immovable property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Stock Exchange, Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DISCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Fazandari tenure containing by admeasurement 184 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 207 and cadastral Survey No. 207 of Colaba, Division, together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "A" Ward Nos. 709 and 710 and Street Nos. 19-21 all which premises are situate at and on the East side of Pestonji Shroff Street at Colaba in the City and Registration District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the house of Cursetji Byramji Bhabha, on or towards the West by the said Pestonji Shroff Street, on or towards the North by the house of Vithal Sayana Kamati and on or towards the South by Pestonji Street or Pestonji Road.

UNVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 572

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of Managers in the Department of Industries, for its District Sales Depots for Cottage and Small Scale Industries products. The pay of the post is Rs. 70|- per month plus Dearness Allowance at the rates notified by Government from time to time. The posts are borne on temporary establishment and appointments are terminable on one calendar month's notice on either side. Applications in prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before 25th October, 1944. For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries Old Custom House Yard, Bombay. 565

G. I. P. RAILWAY
CLOSING OF CITY BOOKING OFFICE.
BOMBAY MULJI JETHA MARKET

IT IS NOTIFIED that with effect from 14th October, 1944, Muljee Jetha Market City Booking Office, Bombay, will be CLOSED DOWN. 241

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., the 1st Mortgagees of the undermentioned properties have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned properties as such Mortgagees. All persons having any claim on the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 139, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land with two buildings standing thereon and known as "Sheridan House" and "Cozy Building", situate on the North side of the Gowalia Tank Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered under the Collector's New Survey No. 7059 and bearing Cadastral No. 536 of Malabar Hill Division and admeasuring 1736 (One thousand seven hundred and thirty-six) square yards or thereabouts and assessed under Municipal D Ward Nos. 3387(3), 3387(4), Street Nos. 9B and 9C and bounded, on or towards the East by a private Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Alimahomed and partly by the property of Dhunjibhoy Framji Contractor, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the Trustees of Bai Sunabai Agiary and on or towards the South by the Gowalia Tank Road.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1944.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (563)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) SAYAD ABDUL MOMIN SAYAD MOHOMED RAZVI, (2) FOZMAL alias RATANLAL AMICHAND, (3) KALURAM AMICHAND, (4) Bai MEGGI, widow of Dipchand Ota and (5) KUNDANMAL DIPCHAND, a minor by his mother and natural guardian the said Bai Meggi have contracted to sell to my clients free from incumbrances their immovable property situate at Wadia Street in the City of Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 351 of Tardeo Division area, 429 Square yards and Municipal No. D Ward 3846 (3) Street No. 18.

ALL PERSONS claiming any interest in the said poperty are requested to inform about the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at Alli Chambers, Fort, Bombay, or at his Bungalow "Vaidya Cottage" Vile Parle within 14 days otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

Dated this 10th day of October 1944.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney. 570

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BOMBAY UNION DYEING MILLS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Proprietors and the Management of the Bombay Union Dyeing Mills, Government Gate Road, Lal Baug, Parel Bombay, feel great pleasure in announcing that the Silver Jubilee of their Dyeing Mills will be celebrated from the 16th to 19th October, 1944 at their Mills' premises.

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Physically fit and educated young men are required for service in the Communications Branch of the Royal Indian Navy. On completion of their training they will become skilled telegraphists and signalmen. As their responsibilities increase, so will their pay. The excellent training they receive will equip them for a responsible job in peace time.

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NAGPUR	Assembly Rest House,
AHMEDABAD	Panch Kuva
BELGAUM	Bungalow No. 39, Old Telegraph Office
KHANDWA	Military Barracks.

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